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Art Unit 1791

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present

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application.

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to claim 5, claim 7, wherein the

calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

3. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to elaim 6, claim 7, wherein the

burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.

4. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to claim 6, claim 7, wherein the

burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium

citrate.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

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7. (Currently Amended) A twin wire type wrapper paper for a smoking article, which

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decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:

at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate, and

at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein the amount of calcium carbonate in a surface layer on each of a top side and a

bottom side of the wrapper paper is less than the amount of calcium carbonate contained within

the wrapper paper, the difference in the content of the calcium carbonate between an inner region

and a surface region of the paper layer is small and, thus, the difference in the calcium carbonate

content between the entire paper layer and each layer is considerably small. and

the surface layer is a region in a thickness direction from a surface of the wrapper paper,

which corresponds to 18 to 20% by mass of an entire mass of the wrapper paper.

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